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THE following Addreſs from the Archbiſhop, Dean, Chapter, and Clergy, of the Dioceſe of *Canterbury*, was preſented to Her Majeſty (his Grace being indiſpoſed, by the Reverend Dr. *Stanhope* the Dean; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Dean, and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy, of the Dioceſe of Canterbury.

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE, *Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Dean, and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy, of the Dioceſe of* Canterbury, *after frequent Occaſions of Congratulating the Glorious Succeſſes of Your Majeſty's Arms Abroad, do once more beg Leave to expreſs our Unfeigned Joy for the Happy Reſult of Your Wiſe Councils at Home, in the Union of the Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland.

The Accompliſhment of this Deſign, after ſo many Fruitleſs Attempts heretofore, ſeems to have been reſerved for a Diſtinguiſhing Acceſſion to the Numberleſs Bleſſings of Your Majeſty's Reign. The Proſpect this gives of a vaſt Addition of Strength to Your Royal Power, which ſhall render the Britiſh *Throne yet much more formidable, is Matter of juſt Satisfaction to us as Subjects: The Proteſtant Succeſſion thus yet more firmly eſtabliſhed, is an Invaluable Bleſſing to all Your People as Chriſtians. We of the Clergy in particular acknowledge it ſuch, who ought to hold nothing ſo dear as the Purity of this our Eſtabliſhed Church, ſo excellently reformed, and the free Exerciſe of the Holy Religion profeſs'd in it, ſo ſignally preſerved againſt all Attempts to Corrupt or Deſtroy it.*

We will, (by God's Aſſiſtance) in Obedience to His and Your Majeſty's Commands, uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to inculcate all that Mutual Amity and Peace which may anſwer Your Royal Intentions of Good, and effectually render this Union inſtrumental to the Proſperity and Laſting Greatneſs of Britain; *that ſo our Iſland may be One in Affection, which He who determines the Bounds of Kingdoms had firſt made ſo by its Natural Situation; and Your Majeſty's Tender Concern for the Common Welfare of the Whole, has now made One by its Civil Intereſts and Conſtitution.*

Theſe Endeavours ſhall not fail to be accompanied with our moſt Hearty Prayers, That all Your Majeſty's Tender Affection and Noble Deſigns, for the Publick Good, may ever meet with ſuitable Returns from a Grateful and Obedient People; and be abundantly Rewarded by Almighty God with all poſſible Bleſſings and Glories, both of This and a Better Life.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *New Woodſtock* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Samuel Travers* Eſq; Her Majeſty's Surveyor-General; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty;*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, of Your Majeſty's Borough of *New Woodſtock* in the County of *Oxon.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE *Incorporating the Two Kingdoms under the ſame Intereſt, Laws and Polity, hath for this laſt Century employed the Thoughts of our trueſt Patriots, and the moſt able of our Statеſmen to accompliſh.*

The reſtleſs Endeavours of our Enemies, both at home and abroad, to prevent it, are an evident Argument and Demonſtration how likely a Matter it hath always been eſteemed towards the making us a flouriſhing and powerful People.

But, under our preſent Circumſtances, it was certainly moſt abſolutely neceſſary: Nothing can more probably extinguiſh the Hopes of thoſe who have been always active to embrace every Opportunity to embroil us; or more effectually continue thoſe Bleſſings we enjoy in the Eſtabliſhment of our Religion and Liberty by the Proteſtant Succeſſion.

Your Majeſty's Government is ſo firmly fixed in the entire Affections and Duty of Your Subjects, ſecured by ſo many glorious Victories from all Foreign Attempts, that nothing but the moſt generous Concern for Poſterity could induce Your Majeſty ſo earneſtly to promote it; and nothing could ever have obtain'd it, but the great Experience and entire Reliance Your People have on Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, and Care of the Publick Welfare, ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed throughout all the Inſtances of Your moſt auſpicious Adminiſtration. This ſeems a Work reſerved only to be numbered amongſt the Wonders of Your Majeſty's moſt glorious Reign; and we can no ways render our ſelves worthy of the Bleſſing, but by following the admirable Advice You have been pleaſed to give, by bringing Inclinations and Affections to Union, ſuitable to the happy Opportunity. May therefore for the future be heard no other Diſtinction or Emulation amongſt us, but in our Zeal for the Service of the beſt of Queens and Governments; which ſhall be the conſtant Prayers and Endeavours of Your moſt faithful and obedient Subjects.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough, the Tenth Day of May, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſſes from the Town of *Plimouth* in *Devonſhire*, *Portpigham* alias *Weſtlow*, and the Corporation of *Eaſtlow*, in the County of *Cornwal*, were preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord-Biſhop of *Exeter*; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

To Her Moſt Excellent Majeſty ANNE, *Queen of* Great-Britain.

The humble Addreſs of the Corporation, and other the Loyal Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's Ancient Town of *Plimouth* in the County of *Devon.*

TO Divide, in order to Conquer, is a Maxim of Worldly Wiſdom of long ſtanding: But Your Majeſty, being inſpir'd with a better Genius than other Politick Princes, with Wiſdom from Above, has, by a contrary Method, by Union, obtain'd a more Valuable and a more Truly-Glorious Victory, than ever Diviſion was the Author of: A Conqueſt over the Hearts of all Your Subjects, who are in any meaſure capable of being Obliged. Other Princes, Your Royal Predeceſſors, have been juſtly eſteem'd, by the Wiſer and Better Sort, for but Attempting this Union, tho' in vain: But it is the Peculiar Felicity and Honour of Your Majeſty's Reign, to Effect this Great Bleſſing to Your People. The Victories got by Your Fleets and Armies Abroad, tho' excelling all others, compar'd with This at Home, may be ranged among Your Leſſer Glories. If by Union and Concord Little Things grow Great, what may we not hope from the Uniting of Two Great Kingdoms into One Great-Britain?

That Your Majeſty may long Live and Rejoice in the Works of Your own Hands, in this and all other the Bleſſings Your Royal Wiſdom and Goodneſs have Projected, and Happily Atchieved, for Your People; and that Your Subjects, even all, may have an equally Grateful Senſe of them with our ſelves; is the Hearty Deſire of, &c.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty;*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Freemen, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough and Corporation of *Portpigham* alias *Weſtlow*, in Your County of *Cornwal.*

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE, *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Zeal, crave Leave to offer our moſt humble Acknowledgements of Your Majeſty's Tenderneſs and Care of all Your Subjects, in the accompliſhing of the great Work of the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland.

Your Majeſty's exemplary Piety and Virtue, by which You have drawn down the Bleſſings of Heaven upon all Your moſt prudent and great Undertakings; the Juſtice and Mildneſs of Your Government, by which You have entirely won the Hearts and Affections of Your People at home; the unparallel'd Succeſſes of Your Arms, by which You have ſecured Your Dominions from Foreign Enemies, and raiſed the Reputation of Your Subjects abroad to an higher Pitch than has been known in any former Reign; had already rendered Yours ſo Glorious, that nothing could have added to it, but this new Inſtance of Your Wiſdom and Conduct, which has overcome thoſe Difficulties that had diſappointed the Endeavours of Your Royal Predeceſſors.

By thus Uniting theſe Your powerful Kingdoms, You have effectually eſtabliſhed the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and thereby ſecured Your Subjects of both Nations in the Enjoyment of their Eccleſiaſtical and Civil Rights.

May they by their Duty and Loyalty to Your Majeſty, and their Brotherly Uniting one with another, comply with Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions, in preſerving to themſelves thoſe Bleſſings which they owe to Your Goodneſs. And give us Leave, Madam, to aſſure Your Majeſty, That none of our Fellow Subjects ſhall ever go beyond us in Zeal for Your Service, and in ready Obedience to Your Commands; And that our Lives, and whatſoever is moſt Dear to us, ſhall always, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, be ſacrificed for the Support of Your Government, and the Honour of Your Crown.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Minister, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough and Corporation of *Eastlow* in the County of *Cornwal*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHen we first understood Your Majesty's Intentions to procure an Incorporated Union between Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland, *we could not be without Fears of Your Majesty's Success; seeing we well knew 'twas a Work which must be attended with Innumerable Difficulties, and such as had always baffled the Efforts of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors attempting the same Thing.*

But 'tis now evident, that the Almighty God had reserved the Accomplishing this Great Work for Your Majesty, the Best of Monarchs; Your Majesty, by Your Unparallel'd Wisdom, Excellent Councils, and Unwearied Endeavours, having blown off all the Obstacles that stood in the Way: So that this Longed-for Union, to the great Joy of all Your Good Subjects, is now Happily Effected, and on which we hereby most humbly Congratulate Your Majesty.

That Your Majesty long may live and govern Great-Britain, *attended with all the Happinesses of Heaven; that all Your Majesty's Subjects of the United Kingdoms may live in all True Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majesty, with Hearts full of Thankfulness for Your Majesty's abundant Care, Tenderness, and Concern, for their Peace and Welfare; and that they may all live in such Unity, each with other, as Your Majesty desires and recommends; is the Sincere and Hearty Prayer of, Most Gracious Sovereign, Your Majesty's most Obedient, most Dutiful, and Loyal, Subjects and Servants.*

Dated and Signed in the Guildhall *of the said Borough the Twelfth Day of* May, *in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lady* ANNE, *Queen of* Great-Britain, &c. Annoq; Domini 1707.

The following Address from the Borough of *Hertford* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Clerke*, one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Hertford*.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the peculiar Blessings and Advantages, so often repeated to us under Your most auspicious Government, beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the Occasion of a Union so graciously designed by Your Self, and so happily effected by the Care and Wisdom of Your Commissioners.

Your Majesty's Kingdoms being thus united, What may we not reasonably expect from the Arms of Great Britain, *under the Conduct of a General, who Directs and Leads them with equal Prudence and Bravery?*

We cannot but conclude, That this unparallel'd Zeal of Your Majesty, for the common Good, will soon set Boundaries to the Ambition of the French *King, and at length procure us a Secure and lasting Peace: After which, we have nothing to desire so much, as that Your Majesty may long Reign in the Hearts of a grateful and dutiful People.*

The following Address from the County and City of *Gloucester* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Berkeley*, Lord Lieutenant, the Lord Bishop of *Gloucester*, the High Sheriff, and Sir *John Guise*, Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester*, the Lord Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese, the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen, both of the County and City of *Gloucester*, and also of the Grand Juries of the same County and City, at their respective Quarter-Sessions, held the 21st and 22d Days of *April*, 1707.

May it please Your Majesty,

BEfore we could think our selves qualified to Approach the Throne, to testify our unfeigned Joy for this happy Union of the Two Kingdoms, attempted indeed in former Reigns, but reserved by Providence to encrease the Wonders of Yours, we thought it our Duty first to Unite amongst our selves, that we might do it (as we now humbly take Leave to do) with the unanimous Concurrence of all Orders of Men in the whole County and City of Gloucester. *Your Military Glory and Triumphs equal those of the Ancient* Romans: *Your Heroick Firmness to Your Allies, the prudent Management of Your Revenues, the free and impartial Administration and Dispatch in doing Justice, and growing Regulation of the Laws, set Yours upon the Level with the Politest and Happiest of Ages. But this Your Royal and most Christian Expedient, for preventing for time to come such bloody and fatal Wars, as we cannot so long after read without Detestation and Horror, surpasses incomparably the Wisdom of them all. They built Walls and Fortifications for their mutual Security against their own Neighbours: Your Majesty takes away those Partition-Walls, uniting both Nations (under the Protestant Succession) in Name, in common Interest and Affection, and in Thankfulness to God and You, for so extensive a Blessing, which reaches to all Posterity.*

As it is our Duty, so it will be our great Delight, to render most effectual so glorious a Work, by endeavouring to extinguish the least Spark of Antipathy (if any such shall arise) betwixt them, or any other of our loyal Fellow Subjects; renouncing all odious and dividing Names or Principles, and sincerely loving all those who shall heartily promote the Welfare of Great Britain, *and Your Majesty's Glory.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Henry Iveton* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Berkeley*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the High Constables and other Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of *Cirencester*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, Happy in Your gracious Government and wise Administration, do gratefully acknowledge Your great and benign Care of us. Wonderful have been Your Labours, and Glorious Your Success, against the exorbitant Power of France, *which, through the Blessing of God, is by Your Arms so reduced, that we now despise what was lately dreadful to us and all* Europe.

You promote our Trade abroad, and You establish Peace and Prosperity at home: And whilst by uniting into One People Your Two Kingdoms, whose Animosities against each other have formerly proved bloody and fatal to both, You secure us from the Dread of Foreign and Domestick Foes. You have made perfect all Your other Endeavours, and those of Your late Royal Predecessor, towards asserting the Protestant Religion and Succession to late Posterity in this Your Isle; and have render'd our Queen upon the Throne of Great Britain *the Admiration of Your Friends, and the Terror of Your Enemies.*

May Your Piety and Love to Your People be rewarded with this Blessing, that You may see all Your Subjects united in Affection as well as Name; That no other Contests may be amongst us, but who shall exceed in Thankfulness to God for these, and all His manifold Blessings, and in Dutifulness to our Queen, to whom we owe the utmost Gratitude: And long, long, may Your Reign be over us.

The following Address from the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of *Salop*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bradford*.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Faithful Subjects the Lord-Lieutenant, with the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, met together at the General Quarter-Sessions holden at *Shrewsbury* for the County of *Salop*, the 22d Day of *April*, 1707. in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

WE, Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, being sensible of the Great Blessings bestowed on us since Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, as well in Discouraging of Prophaneness and Lewdness, as Securing the Liberty in all our Concerns, as far as consists with Publick Safety; the Sincere and Prudent Administration of Justice, and of the Publick Revenue; the most Profound Peace within all Your Dominions; and the Good Success of Your Arms against the Great Oppressor of his own People, and Usurper upon his Neighbours; which we must ascribe (under God) to Your Majesty's Prudent and Pious Conduct; to which also must be ascribed that long-desired and almost-despaired of Union of this Island under One Supreme Power: Do therefore offer to God our most Humble and Hearty Thanks for these Mercies, and Congratulate Your Majesty as the Happy Instrument of them. And we do sincerely acknowledge Your Majesty, according to Your Laws, to be the Head and Governor over all Persons, in all Causes, within Your Dominions, and from whom all Jurisdiction, Civil and Ecclesiastical, therein is derived; in whose Government we do faithfully promise to acquiesce and to assert the same, and to live in Brotherly Love and Charity with all them that profess themselves Christians; knowing, that in those Matters which are not determined by the known immediate Law of God, or the Law of the Supreme Power, every Man ought to follow his own Understanding. And we do heartily pray, That Your Majesty may long enjoy the Great Benefits which with good Reason may be expected from this Union, both as to Religion and Government; and when the Divine Majesty shall unite You to His Kingdom of Glory, that You may transmit to Your Grateful People and Successors what Your Prudence hath so happily acquired for them.

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The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leominſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Coningsby*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, High Steward, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, and Capital Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Leominſter* in the County of *Hereford*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE *crave Leave to Congratulate the Felicities of Your Majeſty's Reign, which began in the Time when the Power and Ambition of* France *had fill'd all this Part of the World with Terror: The Preſervation of Your People, and the Liberties of* Europe, *immediately engaged Your Majeſty in a War which at that Time ſeemed moſt hazardous; but the Surprizing Succeſſes which have attended Your Arms, as they are the Joy of this, ſo they will be the Wonder of all ſucceeding Ages: Your Triumphs being of a Nature different from the Heroes of former Times; Theirs, in the Ruine and Conqueſt of Mankind; Yours, in the Reduction of Tyranny, and the Delivery of Oppreſſed Princes and Nations.*

As Your Arms have thus ſucceeded Abroad, ſo Your Councils have been no leſs Prudent and Fortunate in the Union *of Your Two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland: *What the Greateſt of Your moſt Noble Predeceſſors in vain attempted, will be Your laſting Glory to have effected.*

That Your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long; that the Bright Example of Your Piety may inſpire all Your Subjects with an Aweful Regard of the Supreme Being, from whom all theſe Bleſſings are derived; and that all Prophaneneſs and Irreligion may thereby be Extirpated from Your Dominions; is the Earneſt Deſire and Prayer of us Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, who have cauſed the Common Seal of our Borough to be hereunto affixed, this Tenth Day of May, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's moſt Happy Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Town and Borough of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb-Regis* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Maurice Aſhley* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Melcomb-Regis*; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Dorſet*.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient and loyal Borough and Town of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb-Regis* in the County of *Dorſet*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

THough *Your Majeſty has demonſtrated Your Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion and the Eſtabliſhed Church, Your Tenderneſs for the Good and Welfare of all Your Subjects, Your true Deſire to ſettle the Succeſſion to* Great Britain *in the Proteſtant Line, Your great Concern for the Liberties of* Europe, *Your continual Endeavours to perpetuate the many Bleſſings Your Subjects now enjoy under the benign Influence of a righteous Adminiſtration; and that ſuch prodigious Succeſſes have attended Your Arms, which will for ever be read with Admiration, and which under God is juſtly owing to Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, in making Choice of that moſt Renowned General of all Ages, the Prince and Duke of* Marlborough, *by whoſe immediate Conduct the formidable Troops of our Enemies have been ſo often vanquiſhed, that thereby we have a fair Proſpect of a ſolid and laſting Peace: We ſay, Great Madam, notwithſtanding all theſe wonderful Things, yet we are ſo ſenſibly touched with the Glory which God hath added to Your Majeſty's Reign, in having brought to a Concluſion the Union between Your Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland, *which we are now met moſt joyfully to celebrate; A Work ſo long wiſhed for, and for a Century laſt paſt in vain by Your Royal Anceſtors attempted; by which it plainly appears Divine Providence has a more than ordinary Regard for Your Sacred Perſon and Government; and by which we, with the reſt of all Your Subjects, have the greateſt Reaſons to expect it will redound to a laſting Security of our Religion and Liberties, and conſiderable Advantage to Trade.*

Wherefore we preſume to proſtrate our ſelves at Your Royal Feet, and crave Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty on this happy Occaſion. And that our Returns may in ſome meaſure reſemble the great Piety which inſpires Your Majeſty's Councils, and gives a Luſtre to all Your Conduct,

We ſhall ever pray, That God Almighty will diſpoſe Your Subjects to unite their Hearts and Affections, ſo that all Heats and Animoſities may be extinguiſh'd; that they may Enjoy the Peace and Honour of Great Britain; *that there may remain no Diſtinction among them, but an Emulation in each to contribute moſt thereto; and that Your* Britannick *Majeſty may long live to ſee our Wiſhes accompliſhed,* &c.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Bodmyn* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Herne* and the Hon. *Francis Roberts* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Sacred Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Town-Clerk, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common Council-Men, and Grand Jury, of the Borough of *Bodmyn* in the County of *Cornwal*, at their Law-Day and Seſſions of the Peace, held for the ſaid Borough, at their *Guildhall*, this Sixth Day of *May*, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE *hope the ſame good Providence which hath hitherto given ſuch Wonderful Succeſſes to Your Majeſty's Armies and Fleets, (as an Earthly Reward of Your Zeal for the Eſtabliſhed Epiſcopal Church, which have given us frequent Occaſions of praiſing God and Your Majeſty for them) will alſo make the Union of* Great-Britain *to anſwer all the Good Ends Your Majeſty deſigned by it: Which that it may, and Your Majeſty long govern Your People in Unity and Peace, is the moſt fervent Prayer of, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

The Addreſs from the County of *Pembroke* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Winniot Owen* Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the ſaid County; introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*.

Lisbon, May 4. *N. S.* The Conde de Villa-Major, Son to the Marquis d'Allegrette, being appointed Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Imperial Court, is preparing for his Journey thither. It is believ'd he is commiſſion'd for a Treaty of Marriage between the King his Maſter and one of the Daughters of the Houſe of Auſtria, his Majeſty having diſcover'd Marks of his Diſpleaſure towards thoſe who have oppos'd that Alliance.

Berne, May 14. The French having of late very much interrupted the Commerce of the Country of Vaud and Geneva, by viſiting the Boats that paſs upon the Lake, and forcing out of them what Paſſengers they think fit; the Council has reſolv'd to ſend a Deputation to the French Ambaſſador at Soleure, to complain of theſe Inſults; and at the ſame time have order'd, That their Veſſels ſhall fire upon the French, who preſume to examine them. We hear from Milan, That the Emperor had ſent Directions for a Detachment of his Forces to aſſemble at Final di Modena, in order to begin their March towards Naples; but as the Imperial Court had not then receiv'd the News of the late Battle in Spain, we cannot be aſſur'd that this Detachment will proceed on their intended Expedition. It is to conſiſt of five Regiments of Horſe and five of Foot.

Paris, May 20. By a Courier that arrived Yeſterday from Spain, we hear that our Infantry ſuffer'd much more in the Battle at Almanſa than was at firſt given out, and are aſſur'd, That had not the Enemy been overpower'd in Horſe, they had infallibly won the Day. We have ſince march'd up into the Country, and have taken in Requena and Valentia, with other Places of leſs importance, that lie open to the Maſters of the Field. The Inhabitants of Valentia are exempted from Plunder, upon their paying a Million of Pieces of Eight. We are in no Hopes of making any Progreſs in Catalonia this Campagne, the Allies having a Fleet on the Coaſts, and an apparent Superiority at Sea for this Summer. We have Advice, That ſince the Battle of Almanſa, 3000 Men, who were lately embark'd at Lisbon, have been landed at Barcelona. The Marſhal de Noailles is much cenſur'd for the Miſcarriage of his Attempt on Puycerda, and 'tis ſaid, he will be recalled from his Command. The Marſhal de Villars is gone for Stratsbourg. The Count de Medavi continues ſtill at Court. The King's Declaration for ſuſpending his late Edict for the general Currency of Money-Bills, is now publiſh'd, though our Exigences ſtill encreaſe, and no other Method is propoſed for the relieving of them. The Marſhal de Montrevel is order'd into Querci, to reduce the Malecontents in thoſe Parts. We hear alſo the Inhabitants of Agen are up in Arms, declaring themſelves unable any longer to ſuffer the Severity of their Taxes and Impoſitions. The King has alienated the Revenue of the General Poſt-Office to the Clergy, as Security for a preſent Loan.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at Lumbeq, May* 23. His Grace left Bruſſels on the 21ſt Inſtant, after having received the Compliments of the Council of State, and the Members of the other Courts, who waited on his Grace to wiſh him an happy Campagne. At his ſetting out he was ſaluted by the Cannon, and in the Evening arriv'd at the Army, which encamp'd the ſame Day, with the Right at Bellingen, the Left at this Place, and Hall in the Rear. The French are ſtill behind their Lines, where they have not as yet form'd any regular Camp, tho' they have given out for ſome time, that they are reſolved to offer us Battle. His Grace intends to march towards them in few Days, being ſo well ſatisfied of the Goodneſs of the Troops under his Command, that he wiſhes nothing more than to meet them in that Reſolution.

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